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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: J. Christopher Flaherty

Serial No: 09/970,945

Group Art Unit: 3763

Filing Date: October 4, 2001

Examiner: Matthew F. DeSanto

Title: **DATA COLLECTION ASSEMBLY
FOR PATIENT INFUSION SYSTEM**

Docket No: 59249-024 (INSL-113)

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Dear Sir:

Applicant encloses herewith for filing in connection with the above-referenced patent application the following documents:

1. AMENDMENT B for filing in response to Office Action of April 8, 2003;
2. Petition for a Three (3) Month Extension of Time; and
3. A check for \$465.00 for the Extension of Time.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	44	72	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	\$84.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$465.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$465.00

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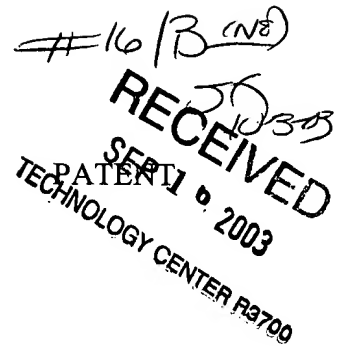
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AMENDMENT B

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 8, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: